

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

Case number (if known) Chapter 11

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name	Growing and Learning Aacdemy, LLC	
2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names		
3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)	83-2319222	
4. Debtor's address	Principal place of business 21 Davis Avenue Kearny, NJ 07032 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Hudson County	Mailing address, if different from principal place of business P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
5. Debtor's website (URL)		
6. Type of debtor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (excluding LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify:	

Debtor **Growing and Learning Academy, LLC**
Name

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7. Describe debtor's business**A. Check one:**

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- ☒ None of the above

B. Check all that apply

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
- ☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
- ☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

6244**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?****Check one:**

- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 9

☒ Chapter 11. **Check all that apply:**

- ☒ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☒ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11**. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

- ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____
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Case number (if known)

- ☐ No
☐ Yes.

Debtor
District

Case number, if known

- ☒ Debtor has had its domicile, principal place of business, or principal assets in this district for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other district.
- ☐ A bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership is pending in this district.

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes.

Phone

☐ After any administrative expenses are paid, no funds will be available to unsecured creditors.

- ☒ 1-49
☐ 50-99
☐ 100-199
☐ 200-999

- ☐ 1,000-5,000
- ☐ 5001-10,000
- ☐ 10,001-25,000

- ☐ 25,001-50,000
- ☐ 50,001-100,000
- ☐ More than 100,000

- \$0 - \$50,000
- \$50,001 - \$100,000
- \$100,001 - \$500,000
- \$500,001 - \$1 million

- ☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million
- ☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million
- ☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million
- ☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million

- ☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion
- ☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
- ☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion
- ☐ More than \$50 billion

- ☐ \$0 - \$50,000

- ☐
- \$1,000,001 - \$10 million

- ☐
- \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion
<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million	<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion

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Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures

WARNING -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature
of authorized
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **January 11, 2024**
MM / DD / YYYY

X /s/ Stefanie Sanchez

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

Stefanie Sanchez

Printed name

Title **President**

18. Signature of attorney **X /s/ Kenneth L. Baum, Esq.**

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **January 11, 2024**

MM / DD / YYYY

Kenneth L. Baum, Esq.

Printed name

Law Offices of Kenneth L. Baum LLC

Firm name

**201 W. Passaic Street
Suite 104
Rochelle Park, NJ 07662**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **(201) 853-3030**

Email address **kbaum@kenbaumdebtsolutions.com**

Bar number and State

Fill in this information to identify the case:

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Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders

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A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
436 Harrison Avenue Group, LLC PO Box 110 Liberty Corner, NJ 07938		Plaintiff in pending lawsuit	Disputed			\$0.00
American Express PO Box 1270 Newark, NJ 07101						\$5,598.00
Effective Alarms 38 Johnson Avenue Kearny, NJ 07032						\$176.00
Home Base 835 Howard Street San Francisco, CA 94103						\$59.95
Intuit 2700 Coast Avenue Mountain View, CA 94043		QuickBooks subscription				\$115.00
Intuit Financing Inc. 2700 Coast Avenue Mountain View, CA 94043		Business Loan Agreement				\$6,900.00
PSE&G PO Box 14444 New Brunswick, NJ 08906-4444						\$265.12
Rene Gonzalez, CPA 7327 Broadway North Bergen, NJ 07047		Accounting services				\$170.00

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Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services,	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Small Business Administration Office of Business Development 409 Third Street SW Suite 8800 Washington, DC 20416		Debtor's tangible and intangible assets		\$53,231.72	Unknown	Unknown
Strategic Insurance Partners 492 Franklin Avenue Nutley, NJ 07110		General liability policy				\$1,759.00
Strategic Insurance Partners 492 Franklin Avenue Nutley, NJ 07110		Workers compensation policy				\$656.00
Verizon PO Box 15124 Albany, NY 12212-5124						\$113.59
Vyzas & Associates, P.C. 20 Oakland Avenue Linden, NJ 07036		Legal services	Unliquidated			\$0.00

436 Harrison Avenue Group, LLC
PO Box 110
Liberty Corner, NJ 07938

American Express
PO Box 1270
Newark, NJ 07101

Andres Rodriguez
54 William Street
North Arlington, NJ 07031

Effective Alarms
38 Johnson Avenue
Kearny, NJ 07032

Elias Abilheira, Esq.
Abilheira & Associates, P.C.
42 East Main Street
Suite 301
Freehold, NJ 07728

Home Base
835 Howard Street
San Francisco, CA 94103

Intuit
2700 Coast Avenue
Mountain View, CA 94043

Intuit Financing Inc.
2700 Coast Avenue
Mountain View, CA 94043

PSE&G
PO Box 14444
New Brunswick, NJ 08906-4444

Rene Gonzalez, CPA
7327 Broadway
North Bergen, NJ 07047

Small Business Administration
Office of Business Development
409 Third Street SW
Suite 8800
Washington, DC 20416

Strategic Insurance Partners
492 Franklin Avenue
Nutley, NJ 07110

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492 Franklin Avenue
Nutley, NJ 07110

Verizon
PO Box 15124
Albany, NY 12212-5124

Vyzas & Associates, P.C.
20 Oakland Avenue
Linden, NJ 07036

**United States Bankruptcy Court
District of New Jersey**

In re **Growing and Learning Aacdemy, LLC**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

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CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for **Growing and Learning Aacdemy, LLC** in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

☒ None [*Check if applicable*]

January 11, 2024

Date

/s/ Kenneth L. Baum, Esq.

Kenneth L. Baum, Esq.

Signature of Attorney or Litigant

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